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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NORIYOSHI MASUDA, ET AL. : ATTN: NEW APPLICATIONS
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND :
METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING AND
DETECTING GENOGROUP II TYPE
SMALL ROUND STRUCTURED VIRUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicants request entry of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.